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PITTSBURGH, March 28.—A gigantic industrial combination went through the preliminary stage of formation and was practically effected at a meeting of steel producers held in New York last week. Another meeting will be held in Pittsburgh soon for the arrangement of details. It is proposed to regulate the production of steel to actual requirements by methods similar to those used by the rail pool. Not much information will be given for publication, but it is learned from one of the attendees at the meeting that at the start the price of billets will be fixed at \$30 per ton, and will be changed according to price changes of raw materials. Pending completion of the combination steel producers have withdrawn from the market and will make no new contracts. Nearly the entire production of the United States was represented at the New York meeting, embracing capital of several hundred million of dollars. Among the prominent firms represented are: Carnegie Steel Company, Jones & Laughlin's, the Illinois Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Johnson Steel Company and the Cambria Iron Works.

Greater New York's Population.
NEW YORK, March 28.—It is estimated that the population of the greater New York, as contemplated in the bill which is awaiting executive approval, will be 3,535,000.

HENRY COUNTY FIGHT

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN HENRY U. JOHNSON AND JAMES B. WATSON.

Sunday Spent by the Rival Congressmen in Resting and Taking Final Counsel with Their Friends.

LIVELY TIMES ON TUESDAY

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Candidates for County Offices Disagreed at Lack of Interest in Their Canvass—Putnam County Politics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 28.—Never was Sunday more gladly welcomed as a day of rest by the people of Henry County than to-day. After a week of unparalleled political excitement, ending as it did with the tumultuous gathering of yesterday, almost everybody was glad to relax a little in his fervor and take rest, preparatory for a renewal to-morrow of the contest to the finish. For many years there has been the custom to hold the primary election on Monday, and as a result the Sunday preceding was usually the hardest day of the campaign, and all welcome the change this year to Wednesday.

The candidates for county offices are utterly disgusted with the state of affairs, and nearly all feel that their canvasses would have been almost as effective had they remained at home, for interest in the congressional race so absorbs everything else that other candidates have been small fry indeed. There were forty-one of the forty-two candidates who spoke in the streets here yesterday, and many of them declared their canvass finished and that they were going home, for they could do no more good to themselves in the present furor of excitement over the congressional contest. There is not one candidate in the county who can say with any assurance that he has a sure thing. For there has been practically no interest whatever in anybody, except Johnson and Watson.

Mr. Watson was at the Bundy Hotel here to-day resting. He drove in from Kennard last night after the storm, and enjoyed the day with his friends in his room. He is in excellent spirits and says he rather enjoys campaigning. He thinks the secret of his success in keeping up so well lies in the fact that he keeps in perfect good humor and does not worry about the result. He will go to Moreland to-morrow and speak there at 1:30 p. m. From there he will drive to Mount Summit and speak in the evening. At Kennard, last night, he spoke in a hall which had a tin roof upon which the rain poured with such deafening noise that for a time his powerful voice was stifled. Tuesday, bright and early, he will engage in the final struggle here, and for two days will stop at the hotel in this town. Tuesday evening he will speak in the opera house, and an exciting time is expected. A special train will be run from Middletown for the benefit of the Ironclad workers and special tin badges are being manufactured for the occasion.

Mr. Henry U. Johnson spent Sunday in Middletown, also resting and counseling with friends. He addressed the Ironclad workers and citizens of Middletown last evening, and although it was a very stormy night the opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity. This was his first visit to Middletown in this campaign, and he is well pleased with his reception. To-morrow he will speak at Spiceland at 1:30 in the afternoon and then go to Bloomington, a distance of twenty miles, and speak at night. He, too, will be here Tuesday all day, and at 1:30 p. m. will speak in the opera house. The friends of both men will be in town in full force Tuesday and a more exciting day than yesterday is anticipated.

Final Rallies at Knightstown.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
KIGHTSTOWN, Ind., March 28.—On Tuesday evening at Knightstown will be held a rally for the purpose of helping along the candidacy of Congressman Henry U. Johnson for re-election. The evening will be held at the hall of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and quite a number of the city will be present, including a band. Prominent Republicans from this town will give the address, and Johnson, who will make brief speeches, among them the following: Judge Henry C. Fox, Senator John W. Hendricks, Thomas H. Ryan, Major J. S. Ostrander, Thomas R. Jessup and the Hon. C. C. Binkley.

A Karate fight will be given by the fight for Congressman James B. Watson in the southern part of Henry county. Wayne township will give Johnson a substantial majority; so will Spiceland, Greensboro, Harrison, Rankin and Dudley. His friends will give him a grand demonstration Tuesday night with bands, fireworks, cannon, etc. Watson people also will be present. He will make his headquarters at the hotel in this town. On Wednesday the primaries will be held.

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HAVANA, March 28.—According to "official" reports received here the insurgents are committing many outrages, but friends of the Cuban patriots say the outrages are all the work of Spanish soldiers who are shooting prisoners and non-combatants, sometimes without even the shadow of trial. Friends of the insurgents say that Captain General Weyler, since his latest proclamation, is waging a war of extermination, and that every residence on the island who does not proclaim his fealty to the Spanish cause is in danger of being treated as a bandit and summarily shot.

Reports received at headquarters here say the insurgent leader Valencia has burned the village of Pepe Antonio, near Guanabacoa, a short distance out of Havana, including the church. "Then," then hanged the Mayor, Joaquin Lavandera, and the alderman, Rodriguez Gomez.

The bands of Solomayor and Socorro are moving towards Camaguey to reunite with Maceo, who was encamped at the plantation of Manuella. They attacked Bahia Honda, and burning the plantations behind the village of Quebrada Hacha. The insurgents have burned several plantations in the district of Santa Ana, Hope and Cuevas in the province of Matanzas and others south of the railroad from San Felipe to Pinar del Rio and the plantations of Marqueta at H